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COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Sir:

Refund Request

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-1446, shown on
the statement dated May 2004, for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this
request.

Fees Charged for Which Refund Is Requested

Amount of Refund

- ☐ Filing fee
☐ Excess claims
☐ Claims in Excess of 20
☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the
filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

Adjustment date: 06/21/2004 EEKUBAY1 and/or
05/20/2004 RGHOLSON 00000004 501446 09863680
01 FC:1806 180.00 CR

- ☐ Extension of term
☐ first month
☐ second month

- ☐ Petition fee

- ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement Fee

\$180.00

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Explanation of Why Contested Charge is in Error

The \$180.00 charge on May 20, 2004 is erroneous. Applicants filed the Information Disclosure Statement on March 31, 2004 with a statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e). According to 37 CFR §1.97(c), the Information Disclosure Statement must be accompanied by either the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p). Therefore, as the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 31, 2004, the \$180.00 fee is not due in this case and should be refunded to Applicant's undersigned representatives' Deposit Account.

MANNER OF REFUND

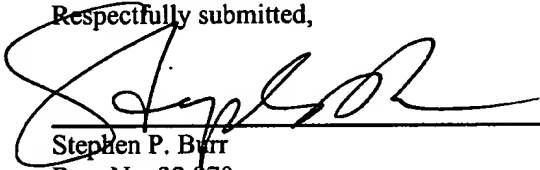
Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 50-1446.
☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,

May 24, 2004

Date


Stephen P. Burr
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: May 2004
Deposit Account Number: 501446
Name: BURR & BROWN
Attention: STEPHEN P BURR
Address: P.O. BOX 7068
City: SYRACUSE
State: NY
Zip: 13202

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
05/04	1	78412201	894T003	7001	\$335.00	\$4,926.00
05/06	40	E-		9203	-	\$6,926.00
05/06	196	78413620	894T002	7001	\$335.00	\$6,591.00
05/12	14	10645182	791_069 CON	1252	\$420.00	\$6,171.00
05/13	2	10061390	902-049NP	1201	\$86.00	\$6,085.00
05/13	3	10061390	902-049NP	1202	\$36.00	\$6,049.00
05/17	2	US20010040488		8013	-\$75.00	\$6,124.00
05/17	3	US20010040488		8013	\$50.00	\$6,074.00
05/18	3	10785774		9204	-\$130.00	\$6,204.00
05/20	4	09863680	791_147	1806	\$180.00	\$6,024.00
05/21	3	10453283	791_069 DIV	1253	\$950.00	\$5,074.00
05/21	144	1163660		8007	\$20.00	\$5,054.00
05/24	8	E-		9203	-	\$7,054.00

START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$5,261.00	\$2,412.00	\$4,205.00	\$7,054.00

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